mation of India lying idle for quite some time;

(b) if so, when those were established and the date from which those are lying idle and the expenditure incurred thereon; year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one divsion headed by Chief Engineer (Rice Mills) is still working in the Department of Food;

(d) if so, the number of persons category-wise in the Rice Mills Division and the expenditure incurred category-wise during the last three years; and

(e) the number of persons still working in the F.C.I. on this account and the expenditure incurred (category-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Fourteen of the twenty five Modern Rice Mills owned by the FCI have become economically non-viable and are not functioning regularly.

(b) A statement giving the required, information is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 156]

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are 4 group A, 2 group B and 3 group-C officials working in the Rice mills Division of the Department of Food. The expenditure incurred on account of salary and other allowances during the last 3 years is Rs. 9.20 lahs.

(e) 297 employees, comprising 14 category-II, 105 category-III and 178 category-IV, are still working in the fourteen uneconomic rice mills. The expenditure towards their salary for the period from 1985-86 to 1987-88 is about Rs. 40.40 lakhs.

Creation of additional capacity of milk

3763. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1987 an additional capacity of 50.54 lakh litres per day (LLPD) of milk was created under Operation Flood when during the year 1986-87 the annual average milk procurement was only 78.94 lakh litres per day for all Operation Flood milksheds whereas the rural dairy processing capacity alone was 117.45 LLPD,

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Jha Committee had recommended that Operation Flood resources should not be freely used in building up dairy plants in the country; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for creating an additional capacity of 50.54 LLPD of milk in 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The rural milk processing capacity during 1986-87 was of the order of 122.04 lakh litres per day (LLPD) as against 108.83 LLPD during 1985-86.

Milk processing capacities are created to meet the peak milk procurement in the future years.

पटौदी हाउस, नई दिल्ली का गिराया जाना

3764. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :**
श्री कपिल वर्मा :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को कनाट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली के निकट स्थित पटौदी हाउस से बहुमूल्य फर्नीचर तथा साज-सामान की चोरी होने के बारे में जानकारी है ;